Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, In the spring of 1940, when 129 seniors were graduating from Mitchell High School, the Allies were evacuating Dunkirk, Franklin Roosevelt was planning to run for a third term, and Joe Lewis and Joe DiMaggio were sports heroes of the day; and,

WHEREAS, In the spring of 1941, when 123 Kernel seniors left Mitchell High School for the world beyond, the British navy was hunting the Bismarck, Henry Fonda and Barbara Stanwick were starring in "The Lady Eve" which was showing at the Paramount, and beef roast was on sale for Memorial Day at nineteen cents a pound; and,

WHEREAS, In the Spring of 1942, when Dr. Lloyd H. Rising told 119 Mitchell High School seniors that "There is A Future", President Roosevelt set June 30 as registration day for all men aged 18-20, Congress was fighting about gasoline rationing, and a new record for Mitchell rainfall in May was established; and,

WHEREAS, The Mitchell High School classes of 1940, 1941, and 1942 are having a reunion on July 11, 1981, in Mitchell, at which they will reminisce about these memories and more; and,

WHEREAS, The wisdom and the experience of the members of these three classes have contributed tremendously to the greatness and goodness of our state and nation:

NOW, THEREFORE I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 11, 1981, as

MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES OF 1940-1941-1942 REUNION DAY

In South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE